THAT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THERE WAS NEVER ANY LIGHT.

BUT...

*THAT PLACE IS SAID TO BE ENGULFED IN DARKNESS,

THE CURTAIN RAISES ON THE LAST CHAPTER...
NO MORE WORDS ARE NEEDED...

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OZ, YOU SHOULDN'T SNEAK AWAY WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE!

OZ, YOU'LL CATCH A COLD EVEN WHEN IT'S THIS NICE OUT IF YOU SLEEP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.

HUH? GIL...? ALICE...?

NO, I'M ALL RIGHT.

IF YOU'RE TIRED WE CAN CALL IT A DAY.

yawn

SORRY, IT FELT SO GOOD I JUST DOZED OFF.

I'M GLAD THE WEATHER TURNED OUT TO BE NICE.

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A CAT?

points

OZ! A CAT! THERE'S A CAT!

jingle

jingle

HE'S GLARING AT US...

ONE OF THE GUESTS MUST HAVE BROUGHT HIM.

AH!

IT'S NOT FOOD!

IT LOOKS DELI-IOUS.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

AH! HERE YOU ARE, YOU BRAT!

HE RAN AWAY...

!

ELLIOT! LEO!

YOU'RE WELCOME! I'M SO HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HERE!

bursting with joy

SHUT UP ALREADY...

NO NEED TO GET SO EXCITED, OZ-KUN.

THANKS FOR INVITING US, OZ-KUN.

YEAH.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST MET!

tap tap tap

IS THAT SO?

EH HE HE

HAVE YOU ARRANGED EVERYTHING FOR YOUR ENROLLMENT?

YES.

THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO SEE US EVERYDAY WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!

SOON WE'LL BE FELLOW STUDENTS AT LUTWIDGE ACADEMY.

THAT'S GREAT.

IN THE END, HE AND ALICE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO STAY AT TURNER'S PLACE.

I TOLD HIM YOU WOULD SAY THAT. ACTUALLY, THAT'S HOW I MANAGED TO GET HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

SHAME ON YOU!!

THE WHITE RAVEN STRIKES AGAIN!

FOR A BIT THERE, GIL WAS INSISTING ON FAKING HIS AGE SO HE COULD ENROLL TOO...

I'M GONNA SHOW YOU WHAT I LEARNED TRAINING WITH BREAK.

DO YOU WANNA FIGHT?

IS THAT SO? I'M NOT PLANNING TO LOSE TO SOME STUPID MUSCLE HEAD!

THREATENING

HA!

I WILL DEMONSTRATE MY SUPERIORITY IN THE ACHIEVEMENT TEST, BRAT!

I WANT TO TRAIN WITH BREAK TOO!

chuckle

WHEN THEY SEE A NIGHTRAY AND A VESSALIUS GETTING ON SO WELL.

I WONDER WHAT PEOPLE WILL THINK...

THAT'S RIGHT, WE CAME HERE TO LOOK FOR YOU!

COME ON OZ, LET'S GO BACK TO THE PARTY.

HA HA

AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THE HOST AT THIS TEA PARTY,

OZ.

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WELCOME BACK!

THE STORY OF OZ, GIL, AND ALICE ENDS HERE.

THANK YOU FOR FOLLOWING.

LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT WORK
BY JUN MOCHIZUKI.

END

NII-SAN! WHERE DID YOU GO WITHOUT ME?

OH, OZ AND THE OTHERS ARE BACK.

W- W- WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT, O- O- OZ? I DON'T REALLY...

OH WELL, IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT.

I, FOR ONE, AM NOT.

GIL... AT THIS RATE YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO LOSE ADA TO YOUR BROTHER.

I DON'T, YOU'RE WRONG...

YOU HAVE CREAM ON YOUR MOUTH, VINCENT-SAMA.

fu fu fu

HELLO! IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE!

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

!

HEY, ONII-CHAN!

PHILIPPE!

HELLO THERE!

BREAK, SHARON-CHAN, REIM-SAN!

EH? IS THAT...?

FU FU FU

OZ-SAMA, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!

HOW ARE YOU, OZ-SAMA?

BOO. I WOULD NEVER.

BREAK, DON'T EAT THE WHOLE CAKE BY YOURSELF!

ha ha

ISN'T ECHO EX-CEPTION-ALLY CUTE TODAY?

OZ-SAMA, OZ-SAMA, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

E-ECHO WANTED TO WEAR HER USUAL CLOTHES.

BUT VINCENT-SAMA DIDN'T ALLOW HER TO.

THIS IS JUST A PLAIN DRESS

ECHO-CHAN?!

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!?

I LIKE YOUR REGULAR CLOTHES, BUT TODAY YOU'RE EVEN CUTER, ECHO-CHAN!

YOU'RE GOR-GEOUS!

UGH

THIS IS WHY, OZ-KUN/SAMA

I JUST TOLD THE TRUTH!

runs away

WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!

ECHO--CHAN?!

WAIT!

WHY?!

smack smack

OSCAR-SAMA!

meat!

MAKING ECHO-KUN BLUSH LIKE THAT, YOU HAVE A WAY WITH WOMEN!

)))!

!

THANKS FOR HELPING OUT WITH THE PREPARATIONS, UNCLE OSCAR!

I WAS SO BUSY WITH EVERYTHING THAT I BARELY CHIPPED IN.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!

I'M SO HAPPY!

YOU KNOW, GIL, OZ, THIS IS THE PERFECT WEATHER FOR A TEA PARTY!

DON'T BE ALARMED. TODAY A CERTAIN SOMEONE DECIDED TO COME ALONG TOO.

?

JUST TAKE THINGS ONE STEP AT TIME!

YOU'LL GET WHERE YOU WANT TO BE SOON ENOUGH.

ZAI!

HEY, OVER HERE!

FATHER!

SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS WAS SUDDENLY CANCELED, SO I INVITED HIM TO JOIN US!

LIAR.

PARDON? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

DAMN YOU, OSCAR!

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO KEPT PESTERING ME DAY AND NIGHT? EVEN AT WORK? HE EVEN SHOWED UP IN MY BEDROOM BEFORE I FINALLY GAVE IN AND AGREED TO COME!

T-

THANK YOU FOR FINDING THE TIME TO COME EVEN WHEN YOU'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY!

I'M HAPPY.

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I... HUH...

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I... I KNOW NOW THAT I'VE ENROLLED AT LUTWIDGE I SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON STUDYING, BUT...

DON'T WORRY. I MIGHT NOT BE GOOD AT SUCH GATHERINGS MYSELF...

BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NOBILITY.

FATHER !

OF COURSE,

OZ.

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE FUTURE HEAD OF THE VESSALIUS HOUSE TO MAKE SURE THAT GUESTS ARE TREATED WITH RESPECT,

ALICE-KUN, YOU TOO!

GIL,

COME ON, OZ,

GET GO OF ME!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S DO IT THEN!

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OH, JUST LIKE OUR LAST PARTY?

TO THIS WONDER-
FUL DAY WE GET
TO SHARE TO-
GETHER!

A MERRY UNBIRTHDAY!

OZ! OZ!

THERE'S A RIVER OVER THERE!

YES! LET'S TAKE A BATH!

A RIVER?

YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THAT, STUPID RABBIT, YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!

A RIVER ?

IT WOULD BE NICE TO GO ON A BOAT RIDE SOMETIME.

THAT WOULD BE GREAT! BUT I'M NOT ROWING.

I LEAVE THAT TO YOU MASTER.

HEY, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MY SERVANT!

REALLY?! THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

LET'S DO IT, OZ!

WE CAN'T GO RIGHT NOW, IT'LL BE DARK SOON.

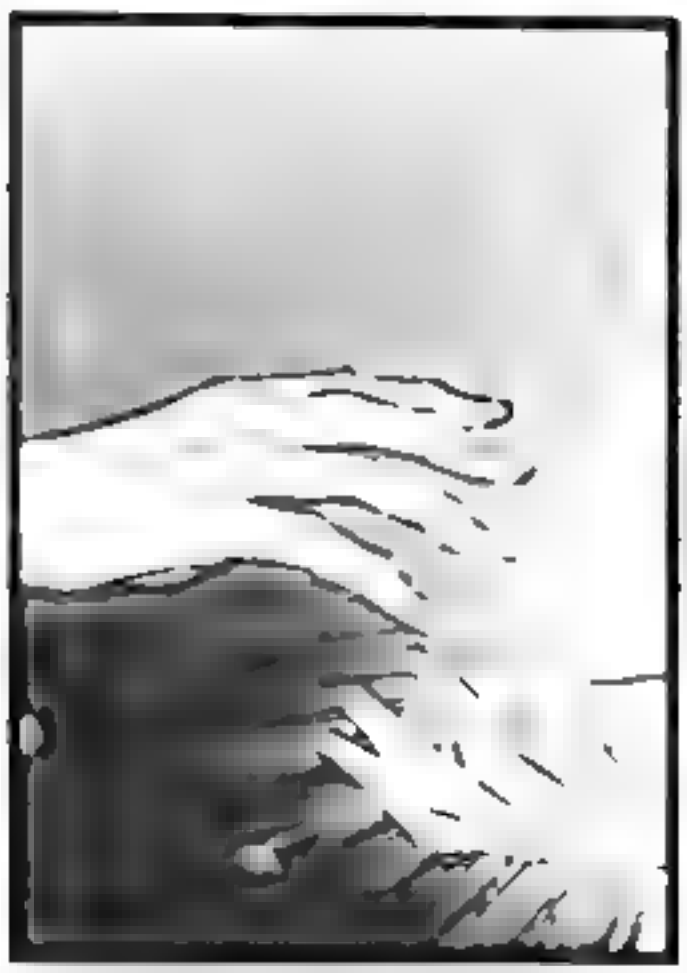
MAYBE NEXT TIME.

SFX: PULL

THIS IS ALREADY THE NEXT TIME!

OZ.

OZ.



OZ!

ALICE
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I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LOST YOURSELF AFTER FORMING A CONTRACT WITH THE WILL OF THE ABYSS.

ME TOO.

OZ, I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE OKAY!

IT'S NOT THAT..

ARE YOU HURT?

I JUST ...

I'M NOT HURT, I'M NOT SAD,

OZ, WHY ARE YOU CRYING...?

HAD A REALLY

WONDERFUL DREAM...

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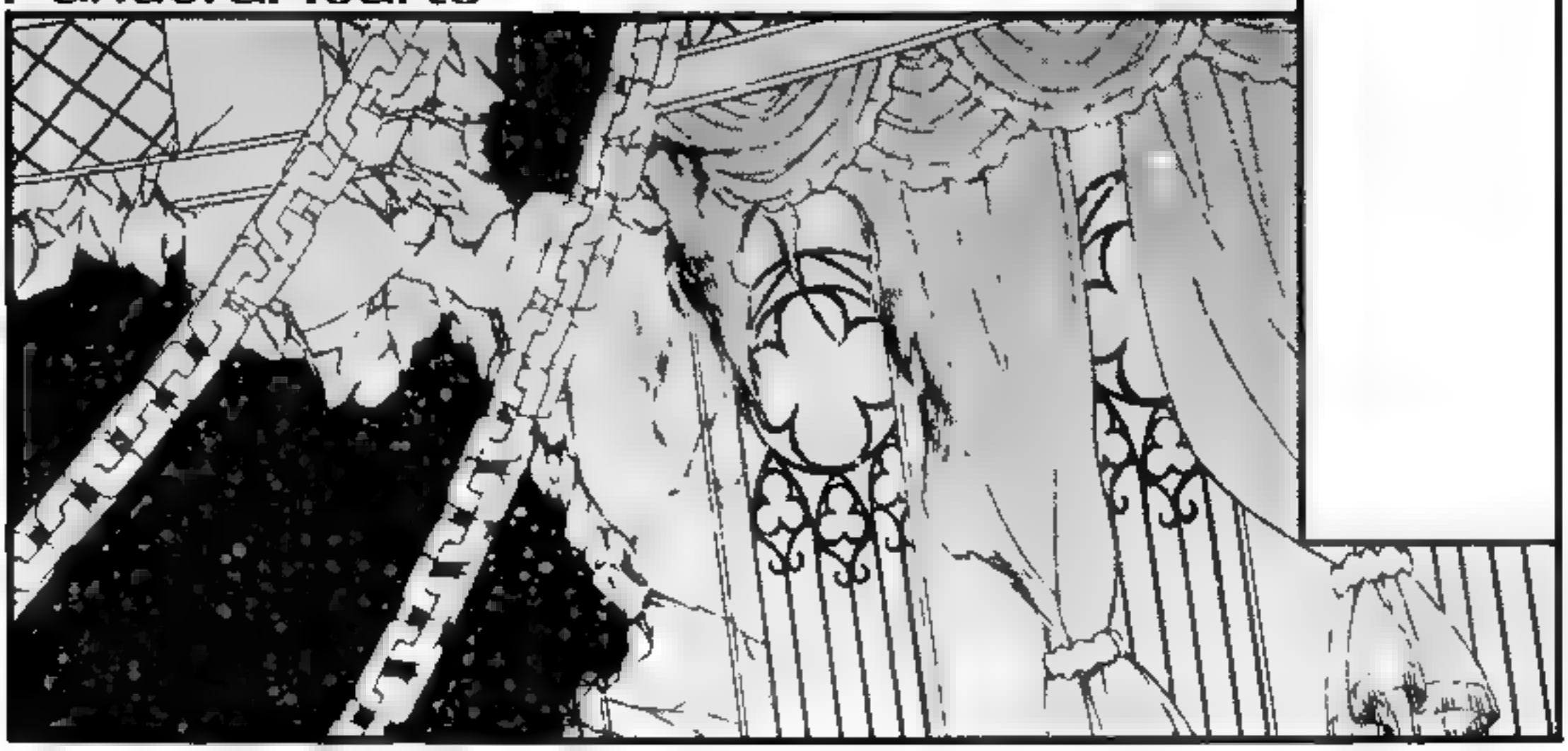

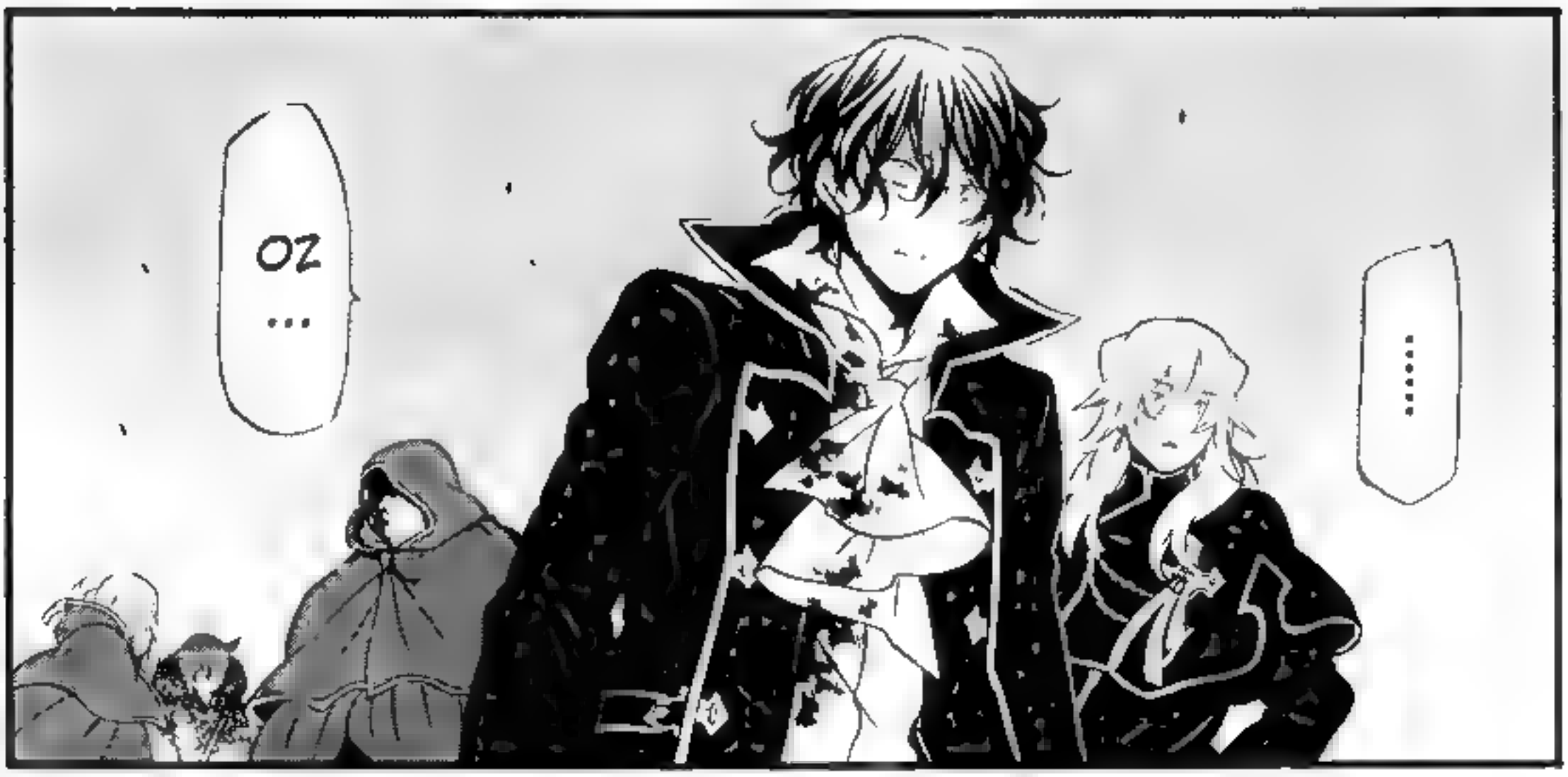
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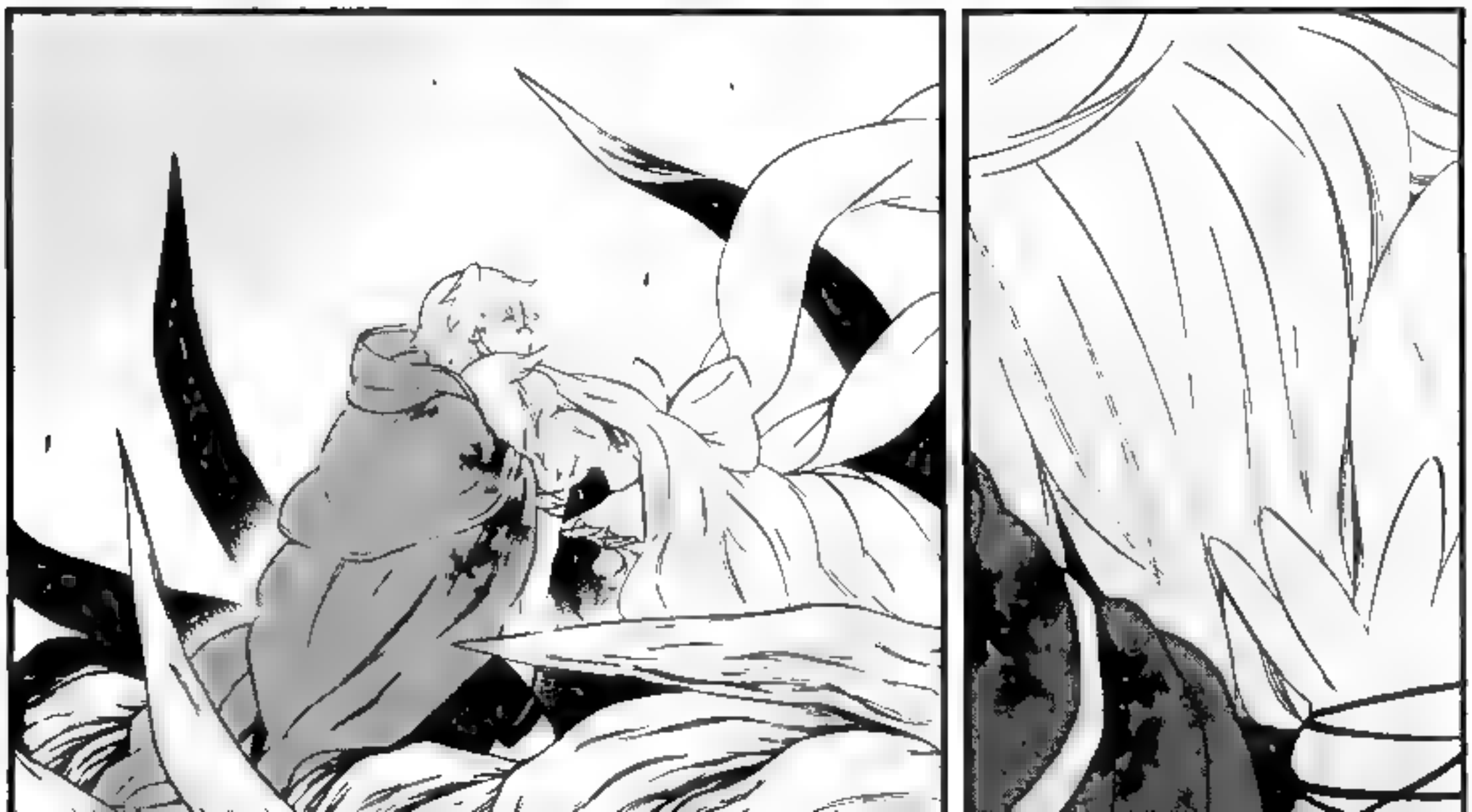

A DREAM ...?

ONE BRIMMING WITH FEEL-INGS.

WHAT SORT OF DREAM?

THAT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN A DREAM...

WE WERE HAPPY,

WE WERE ALL TO-GETHER,

WE LAUGHED,

AND THAT WRUNG MY HEART...

EH?

THE POWER OF THE CORE OF THE ABYSS...

PROBABLY ALLOWED YOU A GLIMPSE OF ANOTHER WORLD.

T/N: KANJI READS "STORY"; FURIGANA READS "WORLD"

SIMILAR TO THIS ONE, BUT ALSO DIFFERENT... LIKE AN ALTERNATE VERSION OF THIS STORY.

I SEE...

...

I THINK THAT ALL THE INFINITE ALTER-NATE VERSIONS OF THIS STORY KEEP REPEATING THEM-SELVES OVER AND OVER..

IN SOME UNKNOWN PLACE.

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT.

WELL...

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.

OZ...

I KNOW.

YES,

I'LL FORM A CON-TRACT WITH THE WILL OF THE ABYSS,

AND USE THE BOND CREATED BY THE CON-TRACT TO DE-STROY HER.

ONCE I'M THERE...

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DE-STROY THE OTHER ALICE

WITHOUT DAMAGING THE CORE OF THE ABYSS.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO A CHAIN WHO KILLS HIS OWN CONTRACTOR,

OZ?

LET'S ASSUME

THAT WERE POSSI-BLE...

SFX RUMBLE RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

SPLASH

SHE CARES ABOUT ALICE ABOVE ALL ELSE.

THE CORE OF THE ABYSS MAY BE TERRIFIED OF BEING ALONE AGAIN.

BUT...

TO END THIS.

IT'S TIME...

TRY TO UNDERSTAND.

SO PLEASE...

I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE ELSE... I DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANYONE ELSE...

THIS IS WHAT I WANT.

RUMBLE
SWAY

YOU ARE CRYING ...
FOR ME,
RUMBLE
YES, I KNOW.
YOU'RE CALLING MY NAME.

YOU

WHO HAVE NO NAME...

I'M SORRY...

FOR ALWAYS BEING BY OUR SIDE.

THANK YOU...

WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER ANY LONGER.

ALICE...

SFX: FLASH

I WILL FI-NALLY...
NOW...

jingle

!

CHESH-
IRE?

ALICE!

ALICE
...

I'M SORRY FOR NEGLECTING YOU.

YOU'VE BEEN PROTECTING ME ALL THIS TIME, HAVEN'T YOU?

CHESHIRE!

LOOK WHAT SHAPE YOU'RE IN.

COME WITH ME.

I LOVE YOU, CHESHIRE...

MEOW

THIS WAY WE CAN BE TOGETHER...

IN THE NEXT WORLD, TOO.

ALICE...

.....

ALICE,

I...

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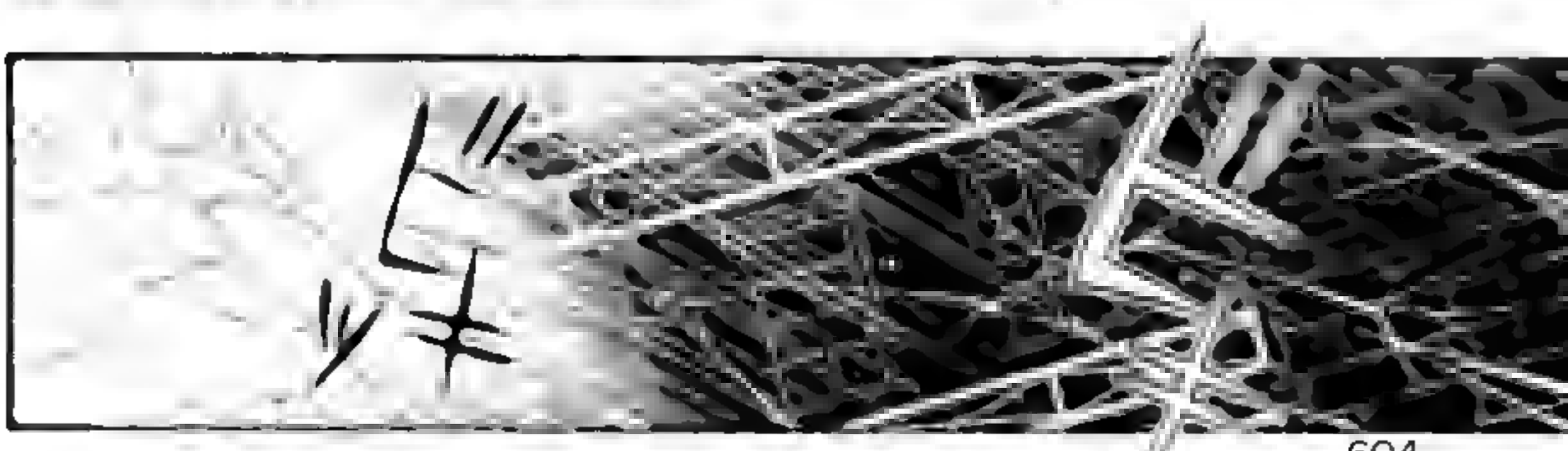
!!!

CHARGE OF LIGHT!!

THE CHAINS ARE...SO HIGH! SO STURDY!!

THAT'S GREAT!

DE-SUKA AND THE OTHERS MUST HAVE STOPPED THE EVOLUTION OF THE CHAIN!



THE BLACK CITY...!

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LOOK!

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THE GATES ARE CLOS-ING!

OHO!

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EVERYONE! WE HAVE TO THANK OZ AND THE OTHERS FOR THIS! THEY DID IT!

YES!

LET'S GET RID OF THE REMAIN-ING CHAINS!

SHERYL-
SAMA!

!?

rustle

WE GET NO
RESPITE.

DAMN
...

D-

AH

UWAH-

AHHH

DUKE BARMA

!!!!!

UWAAA

AH-

AHH!!

FILTHY CHAINS,

KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY WOMAN!

I'M SERIOUS.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONE FOR GOOD THIS TIME!

YOU SHOULDN'T JUST ASSUME I'M DEAD!!

YOU HURT MY FEELINGS.

A STRETCH-ER! BRING A STRETCH-ER!

IS THIS REALLY YOU, RU-KUN?

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WHO ELSE COULD IT BE?

twitch twitch

stare

IT REALLY HURT WHEN YOU ATTACKED ME.

UGH

BUT THAT WAS YOUR FAULT, RU-KUN. STEAL-ING THE SCENE WITHOUT TELL-ING ANYTHING TO ANYONE...

FU FU... SORRY ABOUT THAT.

THAT I REALLY LIKE THAT ABOUT YOU, RU-KUN.

I HAVE TO ADMIT...

WHAT ABOUT YOUR DUCAL DIGNITY?

AND LOOK WHAT SHAPE YOU'RE IN RIGHT NOW!

ALWAYS GOING OFF ON YOUR OWN.

PULL

BUT

.....

WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?

WHAT IS IT?

SHUT UP OR I'LL BURY YOU ALIVE!

Come on, don't be shy.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT??

WHAT? YOU AND ME? NO...

A...

As soon as we're back in Reveil, we should get married.

ALL RIGHT

THERE IS STILL A LOT TO DO HERE.

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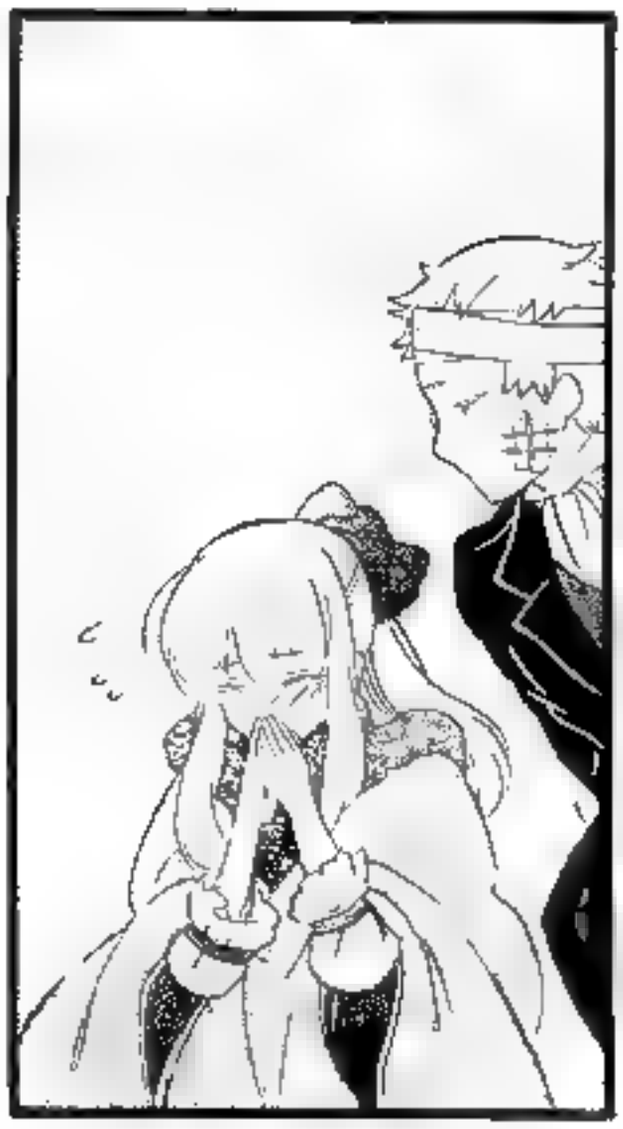
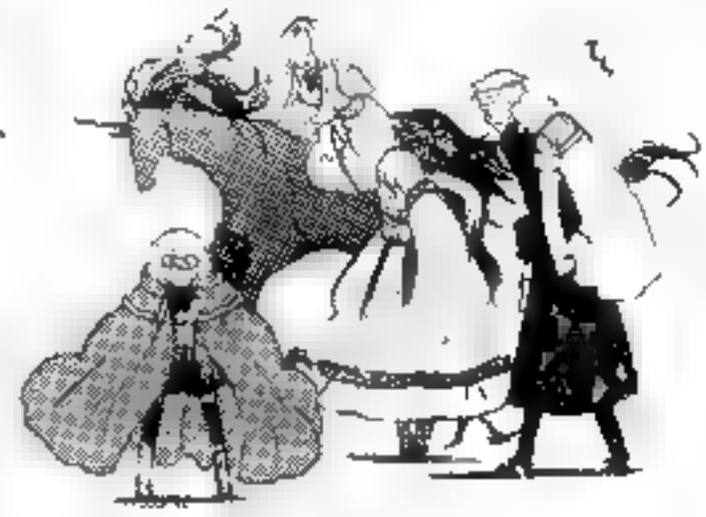
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.



I'M SORRY, I WAS LOST IN THOUGHT.

SHARON-SAMA...



Reim! Look! It's so beau-tiful!

YES.

LET'S GO BACK, SHARON-SAMA.

IT REALLY IS BEAUTIFUL

IT LOOKS JUST LIKE

A GOLDEN RAIN.

BROTH-
ER...

.....

...

IS THIS...

WHAT THE ABYSS IS REALLY LIKE?

SO THIS IS...

WHAT LACIE WAS TALKING ABOUT.

BEAUTI-FUL...

SO BEAUTI-FUL.

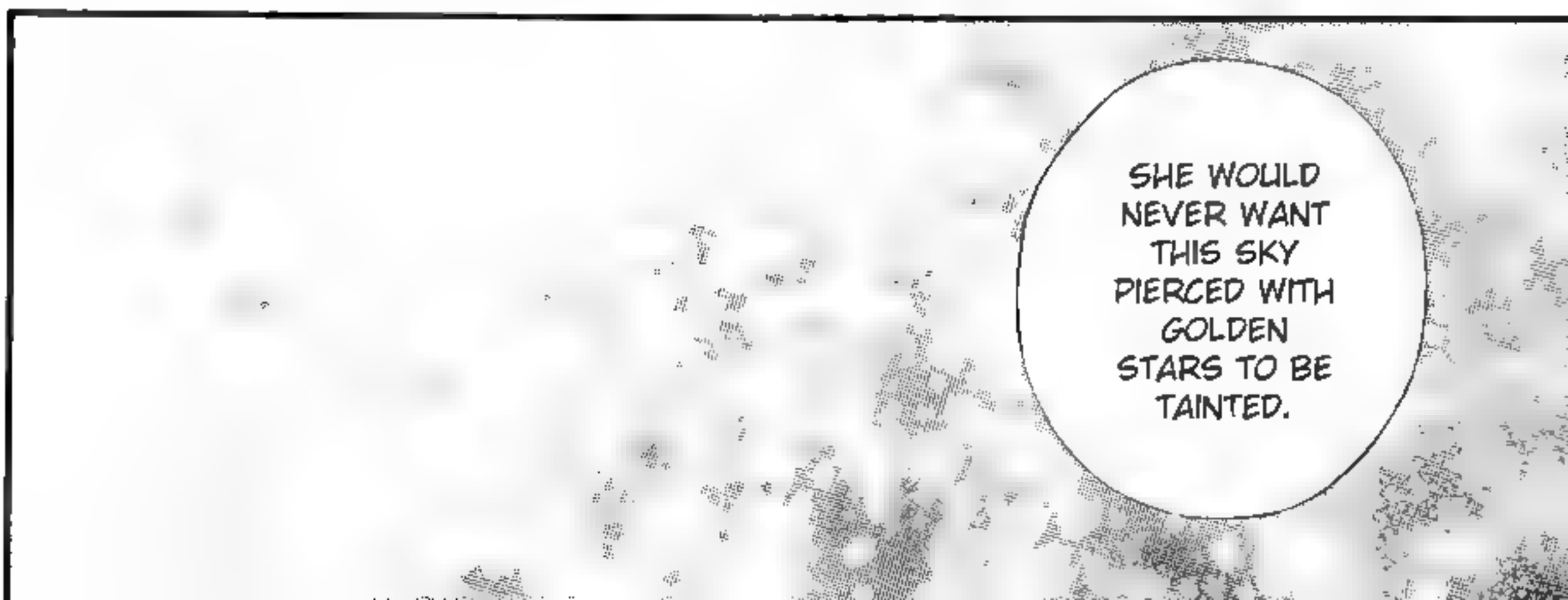
IT'S EVEN BETTER

THAN THE STARRY SKY WE SAW TOGETHER.

OZ,

YOU WERE RIGHT.

SHE LOVED BOTH OF THEM.
DIDN'T LOVE ONLY OUR WORLD.
LACIE...


SHE WOULD NEVER WANT THIS SKY PIERCED WITH GOLDEN STARS TO BE TAINTED.

NO...

AND BY THE WAY...

YOU WON'T TRY TO DESTROY THE WORLD AGAIN.

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SO THIS IS IT, RIGHT?

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY.

JACK VESSALIUS WILL SOON DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD.

WHAT LITTLE IS LEFT OF MY SOUL WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER...

I CAN'T HELP WONDER

BUT...

I HATE YOU.

YES

I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE.

WHETHER YOU MIGHT HAVE MADE A DIFFERENT CHOICE...

BEFORE IT CAME DOWN TO THIS.

IF I HAD THE CHANCE,

I

WOULD HAVE...

YEAH, ...

THAT WAS NOT AN OPTION, OZ.

BUT NO,

BECAUSE I HAD BEEN BEWITCHED BY THE SIGHT OF LACIE DANCING HAPPILY IN THE BLOOD RAIN.

THAT THOUGHT NEVER EVEN CROSSED MY MIND.

OZ!!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALRIGHT?!

GIL, CALM DOWN!

OZ!! STUPID RABBIT!!

SFX WAAAAH

!

caress

YES, IT'S ONLY THANKS TO THE CORE THAT WE'RE HERE NOW.

rumble

poke ocrt

IS THAT... THE CORE OF THE ABYSS...?

THE CORE TIED DOWN OUR SOULS AND PREVENTED US FROM BEING SWEPT AWAY WITH THE OTHER ALICE...

THUS GRANTING US SOME TIME TO SAY GOODBYE.

THE CORE OF THE ABYSS FULFILLED ALICE'S WISH.

DON'T WORRY,

JACK REALIZED HIS MISTAKE.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CHAINS SUSTAINING THIS WORLD HAS BEEN STOPPED.

FOR HELPING OUT!

THANK YOU, EVERYONE...

LEAVE THE REST TO ME.

I KNOW.

LEO...

GIL... I CAN'T BREATHE ...

I CAN'T.

HUG

I JUST CAN'T.

I CAN'T ACCEPT THE FACT...

THAT THE TWO OF YOU WILL BE GONE.

DON'T BE A CHILD!

SOB

I WANT TO BE WITH YOU!

ISN'T THAT OBVI-OUS?!

FOR-EVER!

SEAWEED HEAD... IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT...

I KNOW I AGREED TO IT, BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT IT!!

ALL YOUR FAULT, GIL.

THIS IS...

GIL...

I WANT TO GO?

DO YOU THINK

I PROMISED EVERYONE ANOTHER TEA PARTY.

AND WE DIDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE ...

TO LEARN HOW TO USE THE CAMERA...

JOB

THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING...

I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FEEL THIS WAY BEFORE.

BUT THEN I MET YOU...

AND YET...

WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT OF PAIN AND SUFFERING,

BUT WE WENT THROUGH IT TOGETHER.

AND THAT ONLY MADE EVERYTHING MORE IMPORTANT.

I AM GLAD I CAN EVEN FEEL THIS WAY.

TO BE ABLE TO

CRY LIKE THIS...

THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS

TO BE HAPPY.

flash

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IT IS TIME...

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MY LIFE WILL BE MUCH LONGER THAN THAT OF COMMON HUMANS.

OZ,

I AM A BASKER-VILLE.

BE SERI-OUS...

I AM SERI-OUS!

FOR THE DAY YOU AND THAT STUPID RABBIT COME BACK TO THIS WORLD!

I WILL BE WAIT-ING...

BRO TH- ER...

SO ANY- THING COULD HAPPEN!!

EVERY- THING IN THIS WORLD IS A MIRACLE

I'M USED TO WAITING.

AND ALSO ...

I REALLY DON'T SEE WHY ONE HUNDRED WOULD BE A PROBLEM!

I'VE AL- READY WAITED TEN YEARS FOR YOU.

SEE YOU, GILBERT!

PFF

ONE HUNDRED YEARS? YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING, GIL!

IN THAT CASE... THIS IS NOT A FAREWELL.

I KEEP WOND-ERING

HOW I'LL TELL YOU

ALL THAT HAP-PENED SINCE THEN.

THE DUCHESS LED PANDORA'S MEN TO VICTORY AGAINST THE CHAINS THAT WERE STILL RUNNING WILD.

ONCE THE CORE OF THE ABYSS RETURNED TO ITS NORMAL STATE, THE CHAINS SUSTAINING THE WORLD WERE RESTORED.

YOU WOULD PROBABLY LIKE TO KNOW...

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PEOPLE YOU KNEW.

BUT AFTER A COUPLE OF MONTHS, EVERYTHING WAS BACK TO NORMAL.

THERE WAS CHAOS FOR SOME TIME AFTER THAT.

WE WERE SHOCKED TO DISCOVER THAT DUKE BARMA WAS STILL ALIVE.

WHEN WE RETURNED TO SABLIER USING THE POWER OF THE CORE OF THE ABYSS...

CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAD OCCURRED, THE FOUR GREAT DUKES WERE DIVESTED OF THEIR TITLES...

AND PANDORA WAS SHUT DOWN...

LET'S GET YOU OUT OF HERE

I LIKE IT HERE!!!

SHERYL AND DUKE BARMA TOOK CARE OF EXPLAINING WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE NATION AND THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY.

PEOPLE SHOULD KEEP AWAY FROM SUCH GREAT POWER.

AS THE DUCHESS SUGGESTED.

DUKE BARMA PASSED AWAY.

THREE YEARS LATER,

THAT'S RIGHT! WE SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEDDING!

I'M STILL YOUNG, I CAN FINALLY ENJOY MY LIFE~

SIGH

HE'S STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT

DUKE BARMA SEEMED TO ENJOY THAT FEELING OF DISTANCE BE-TWEEN THEM UNTIL THE END.

THEY NEVER GOT MARRIED.

RU-KUN.

THE WEATHER IS GOOD TODAY, TOO,

FU FU

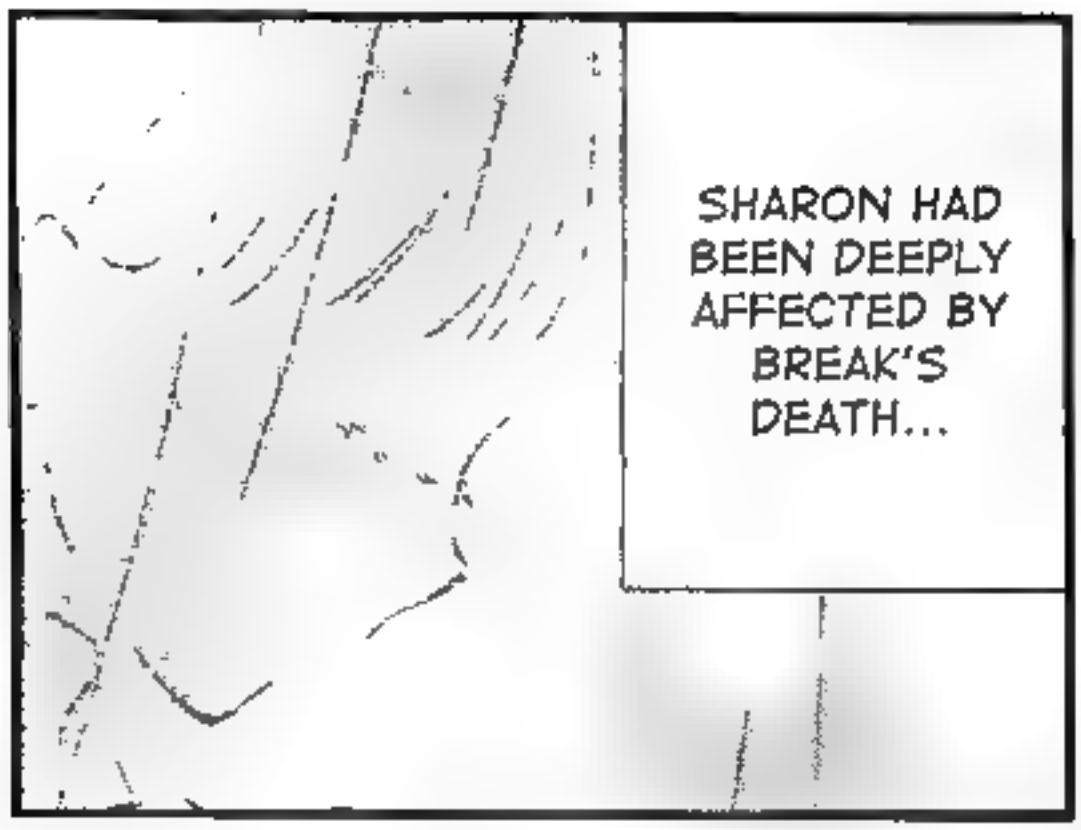
EH?!

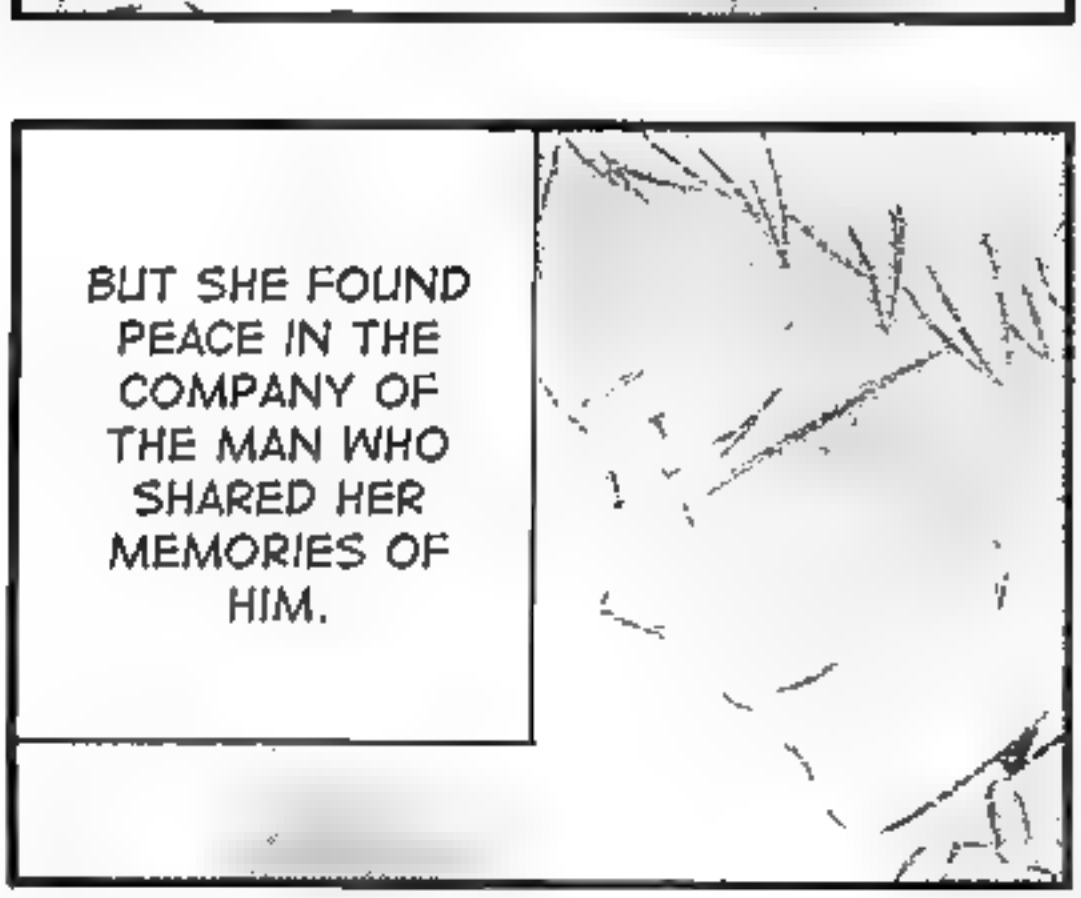
ABOUT SIX MONTHS AFTER COMING BACK FROM SABLIER...

AS FOR SHARON, I HAVE SOME BIG NEWS FOR YOU.

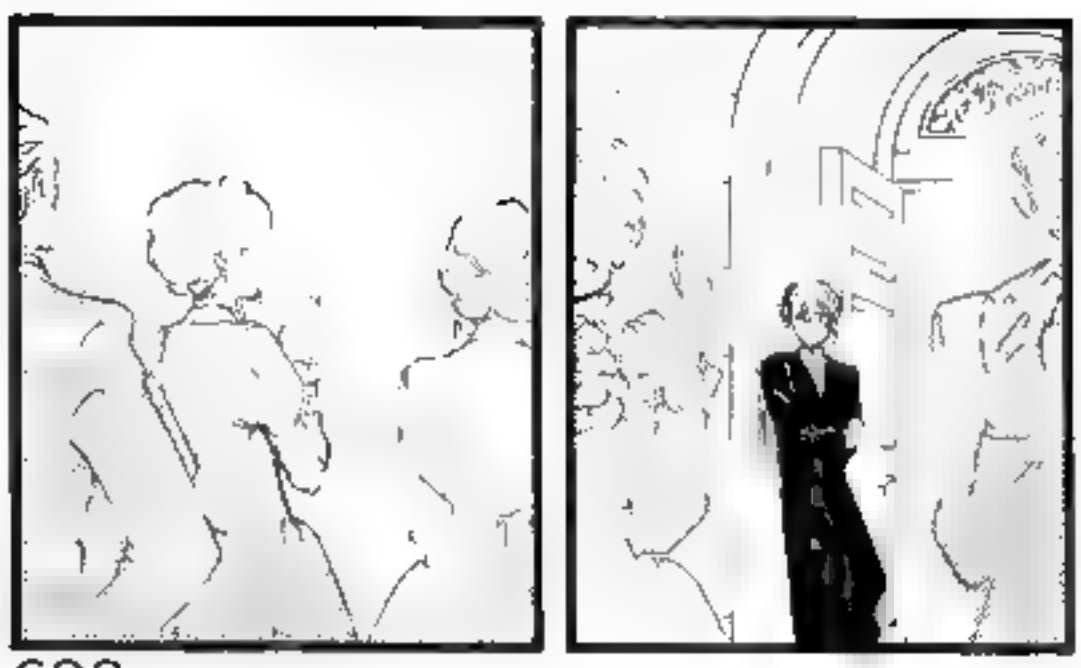
SHE REALIZED THAT HER BODY HAD RESUMED AGING.

WELL, A MIRACLE WAS RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES.
BACK WHEN WE PARTED, I USED THE WORD "MIRACLE"...


SHARON HAD BEEN DEEPLY AFFECTED BY BREAK'S DEATH...


BUT SHE FOUND PEACE IN THE COMPANY OF THE MAN WHO SHARED HER MEMORIES OF HIM.

ABOUT FOUR YEARS LATER,
SHARON AND REIM GOT MARRIED.



AS PER HIS REQUEST,

I TOLD ADA-SAMA THAT VINCENT HAD DIED

ADA-SAMA WAS STILL WAITING FOR VINCENT.

AND I THINK SHE SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME,

I'M A BAD LIAR,

I'M A BASKER-VILLE.

I CANNOT LIVE BY HER SIDE. OUR LIVES RUN AT DIFFERENT SPEEDS-- WE DON'T WALK THE SAME TIME.

BUT SHE NEVER...

SAID ANY-THING ABOUT IT.

AND BE HAPPY.

TO FIND SOME-ONE ELSE...

I WANT HER

THAT'S WHY

BEING BASKER-VILLES,

VINCE AND I DEVOTED OURSELVES TO LEO'S SERVICE.

THE RELATION-SHIP BETWEEN THE BASKER-VILLES AND THE CORE OF THE ABYSS OUGHT TO CHANGE.

I THINK

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HAPPY

AND TO FEEL LONELY.

NOW THE CORE KNOWS...

THE FACT THAT THE CORE LOST ITS VESSEL AND WENT BACK INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE ABYSS DOESN'T MEAN THAT EVERYTHING S BACK TO HOW IT USED TO BE

THAT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSI-BILITY, VINCENT.

!?

AS FRIENDS.

WE SHOULD COME TO VISIT,

SO WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?

!!

YOU UNDER-STAND? THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ONLY YOU CAN DO.

CHILDREN OF MIS-FORTUNE ARE NOT ILL OMENS.

THEY ACT AS MEDIATORS BETWEEN US AND THE CORE.

JACK?!

IN THAT CASE, PLEASE USE THIS BODY.

AND MY BODY HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED BY OZ'S POWER.

I'VE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE ONE HUNDRED YEAR CYCLE OF REBIRTH...

WITHOUT A VESSEL, THE CORE WON'T BE ABLE TO SPEAK.

VERY CONVE-NIENT.

YOU ARE FREE TO USE MY BODY AS A VESSEL ONCE THE LAST VESTIGES OF MY SOUL FADE AWAY.

PROBABLY BECAUSE THE CORE REALLY CARED ABOUT THOSE TWINS.

I WONDER THAT MYSELF...

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?

DO AS YOU PLEASE.

I LEAVE IT UP TO YOU.

ONE LAST SMILE...

SIGH

MAS TER ...

AND JACK WAS GONE.

THERE'S NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE CORE ACQUIRES A VESSEL AGAIN.

THE CHANGE LEO TALKS ABOUT MAY VERY WELL BRING ABOUT ANOTHER TRAGEDY,

BUT WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE...

AFTER ALL, WE KEEP MAKING MIS-TAKES...

AS WE TRY TO CHERISH THOSE WE HAVE LOST.

FIRST OF ALL,

WE SHOULD FIND A NAME FOR THE CORE...

SINCE THEN, SEASONS HAVE GONE BY ONE AFTER THE OTHER...

I WATCHED THE PEOPLE I CARED ABOUT LEAVE THIS WORLD ONE BY ONE...

KNOWING THAT ONE DAY, THE SOULS WHICH HAD SET OUT FOR THE ABYSS

WOULD RETURN.

NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED, THIS PLACE STILL LOOKS THE SAME.

VINCENT.

ruffle

NEXT TIME I WON'T EVEN BOTHER WORRYING ABOUT YOU.

YOU CAN SAY THAT... IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS!

AND YOU NEVER EVEN WROTE...

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, BROTHER.

I DID IT ALL... FOR MYSELF...

NO... ACTU-ALLY...

.....

?

DON'T BE CRUEL. I'VE BEEN TRAVELING ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR YOUR SAKE!~

IT LOOKS LIKE MY BODY HAS REACHED ITS LIMIT.

I'M SORRY, GIL...

I SEE...

BUT... THAT WOULD BE DISAPPOINTING...

I WILL BE FOLLOWING YOU SOON ENOUGH.

THEN GO ON AHEAD AND WAIT FOR ME.

crack

crack

crack

AFTER ALL... I DID...

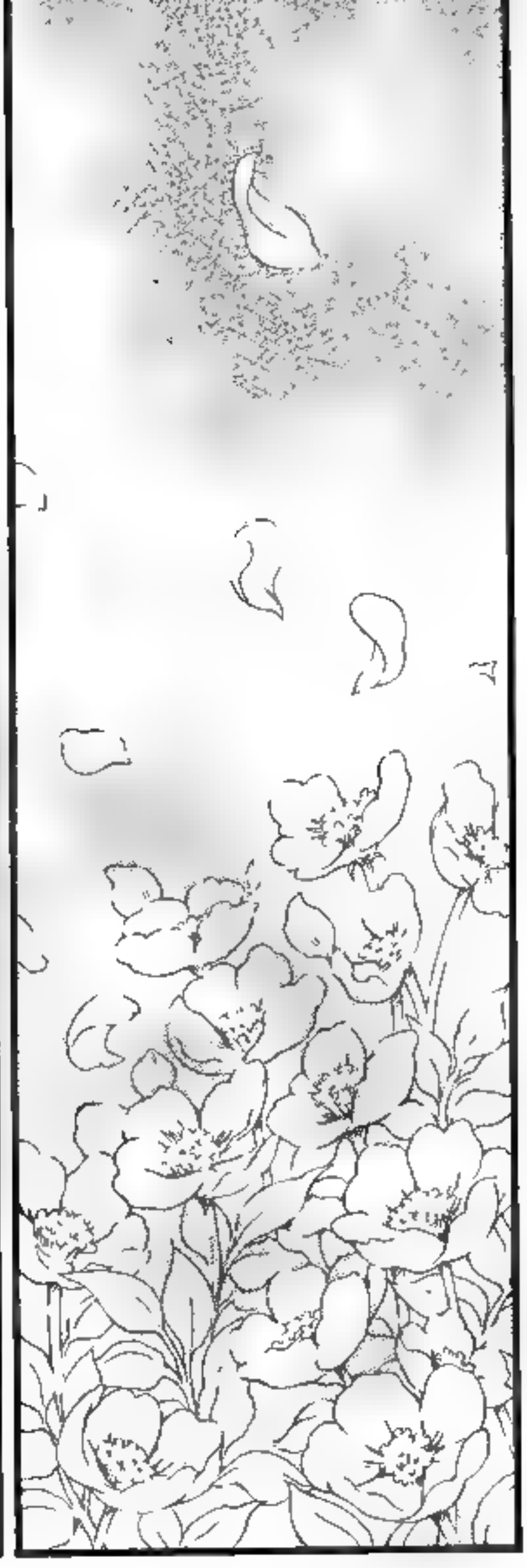
I'M GLAD YOU WERE BY MY SIDE ALL THIS TIME.

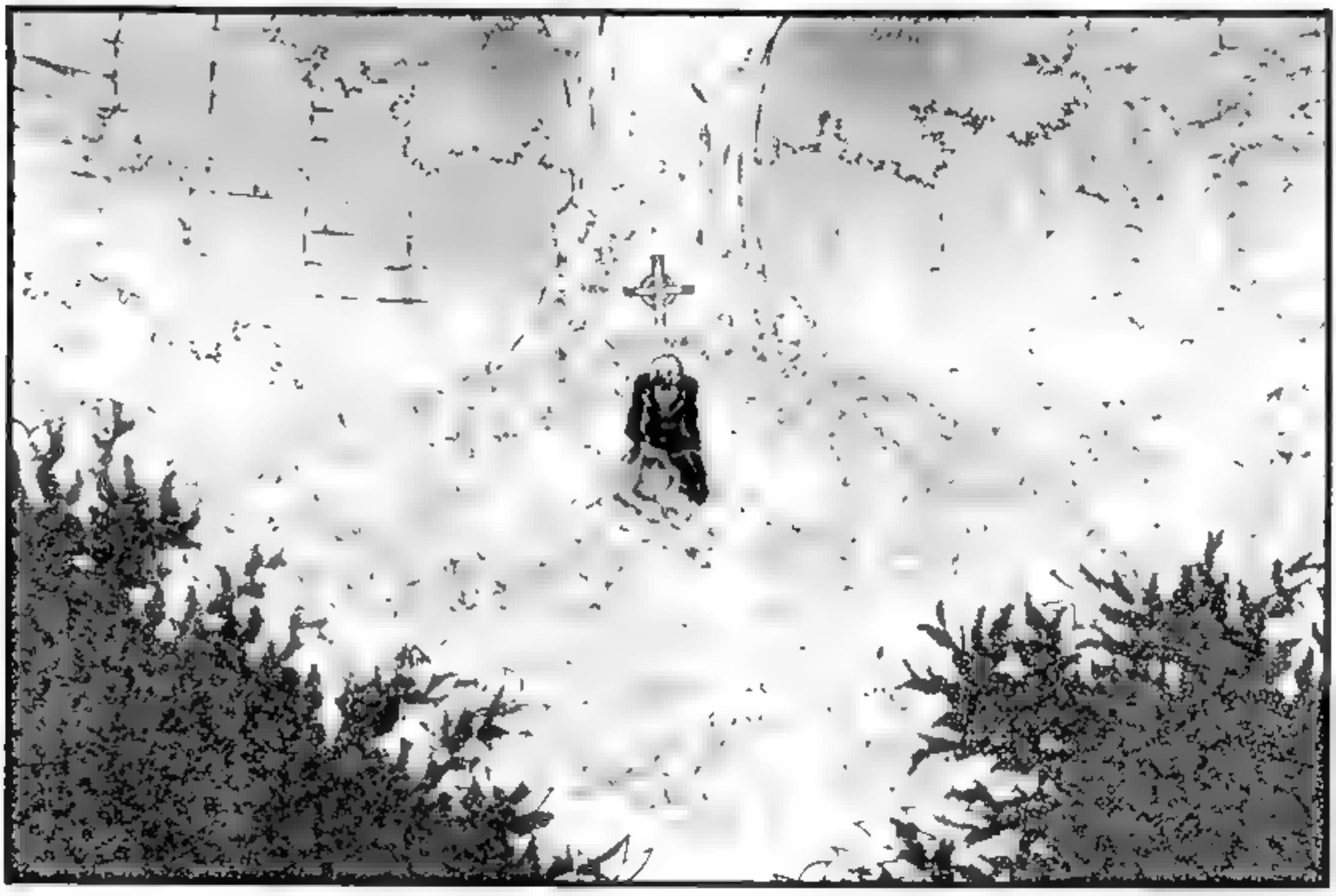
VINCE,

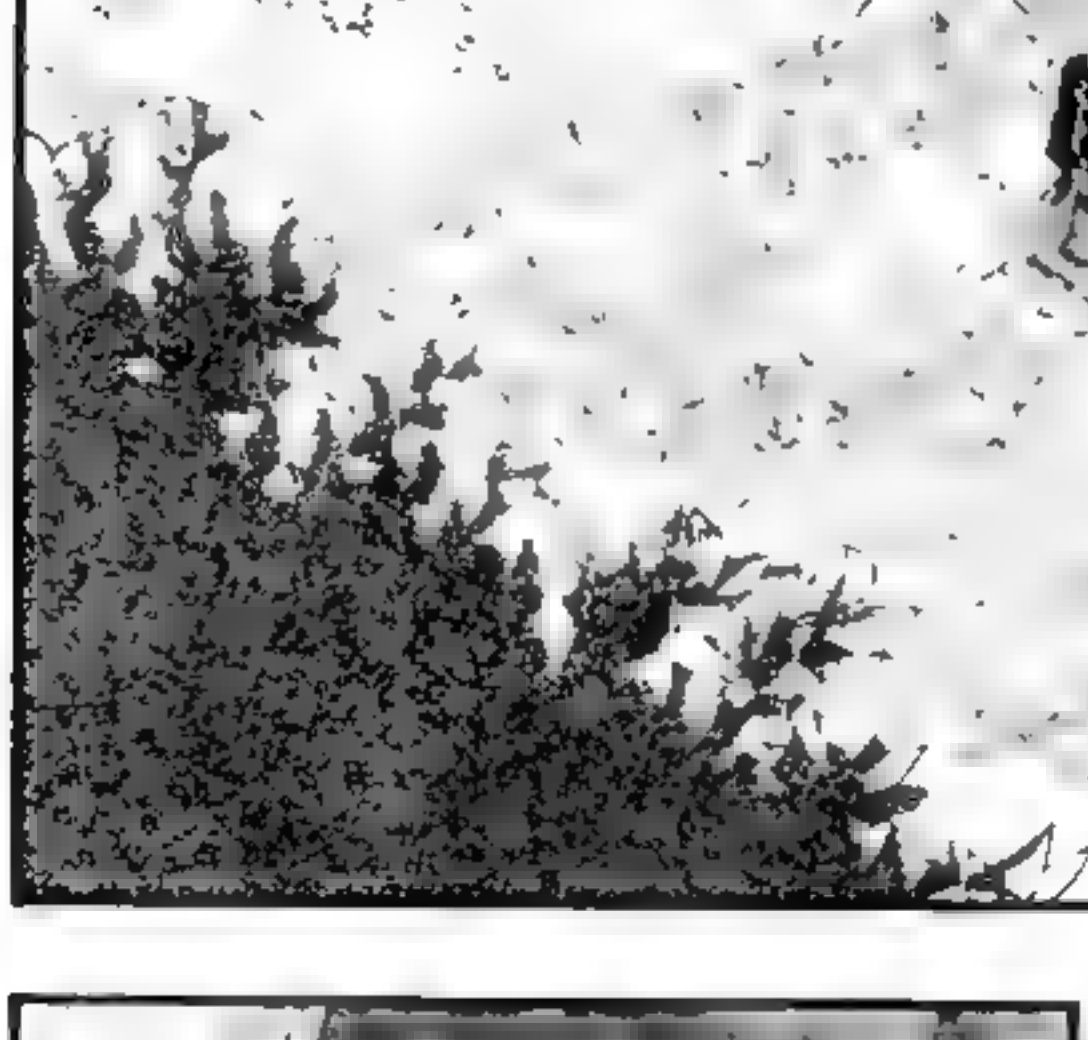
THAT YOU WERE THERE FOR ME...

AND I AM GLAD

I WAS GLAD TO BE HERE, TOO...



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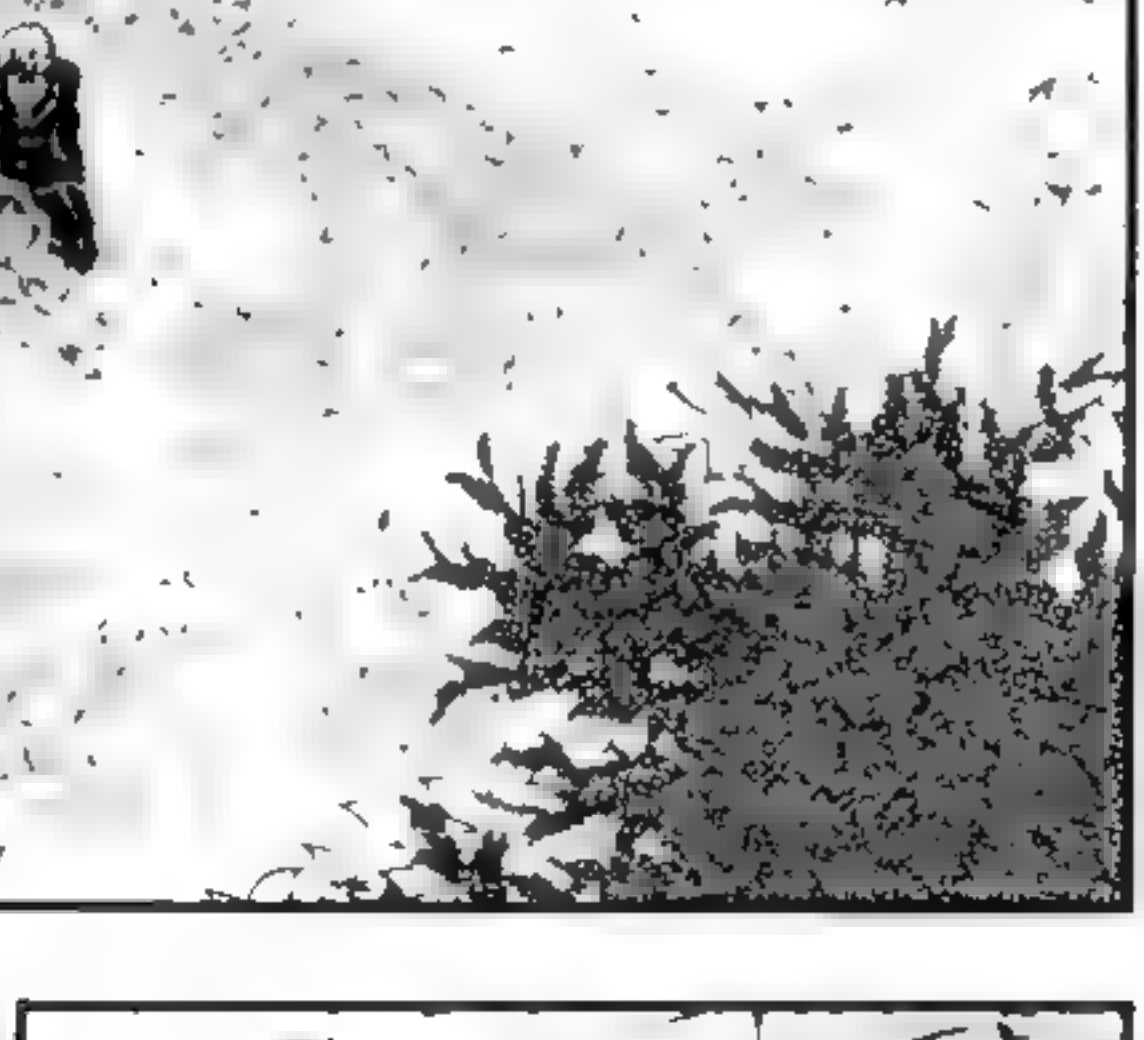
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HEY, VINCENT, ARE YOU HERE?

TAP

HEY, WAIT A SECOND!

EH?

HUH...

HUM...

VINCENT ALSO SAID IT WAS WEIRD...

WE HAVEN'T RECOVERED ALL OUR MEMORIES.

drop

BUT...

GILBERT.

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU,

W-

IN THIS AFTER-NOON BATHED IN GOLDEN LIGHT...

IN THIS WORLD THAT EMBRACES ALL COLORS,

THE SPIN-NING OF A NEW TALE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

THAT PLACE IS SAID TO BE ENGULFED IN DARKNESS

BUT EVEN IF THAT

WERE REALLY THE CASE,

THERE MUST BE A LIGHT SOME-WHERE.

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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING, BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES.
UH... SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF.
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
WELL, UH... YES, ACTUALLY.
MANGA
FIST SLAM
IT'S SUCH A PITY TOO. WE HAVE SO MANY LOVELY PROJECTS THAT ARE JUST DYING FOR STAFF.
Hug me
hold me
Love me♥
!
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... WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
... THIS GUY'S WEIRD. STILL, MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES.
STARE
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT.

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